

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(d)  
--FOR DESIGN APPLICATION OR FOR 1st CPA AFTER MAY 29, 2000 IN UTILITY APPLICATION FILED BEFORE MAY 29, 2000--

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), please file a

☒ continuation/☐ divisional  
of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of  
Inventor: DENNLER et al.  
Serial No. 09/601,534  
Filed: August 28, 2000  
For: METHOD OF SCREENING THERAPEUTIC AGENTS  
Mail Stop CPA  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Date: April 30, 2003  
Group: 1642  
Examiner: C.H. Yaen

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Sir:  
This request for filing under Rule 53(d) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title)  
Inventor(s): DENNLER et al.

☐ Please delete the following inventors in the CPA:

Deleted persons:

☐ A new oath/declaration is attached for any newly named inventor(s).

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number

9802475.5

Country

Great Britain

Day/Month/Year Filed

6 February 1998

PCT/EP99/00664

4 February 1998

☐ certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) attached OR

☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior appln No. \_\_\_\_\_

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☒ already filed in PCT/EP99/00664 filed 4 February 1998

☒ New correspondence address:

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☒ Please enter the previously unentered Rule 116 amendment filed on **October 9, 2002**.

☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

**FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED**

Basic Filing Fee

Total effective claims 20 - 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 750.00

Independent claims 10 - 3 (at least 3) = 7 x \$ 84.00 \$ 0.00

If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 588.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) \$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months; \$1440.00/ 4 months; \$1970.00/5 months)) \$ 0.00

Less month extension previously paid on \$-( 0.00)

Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(b) for a period of months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. \$ 0.00

**SUBTOTAL** \$ 3308.00

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract \$-( 0.00)

**SECOND SUBTOTAL** \$ 3308.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED** \$ 3308.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.  
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our

Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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